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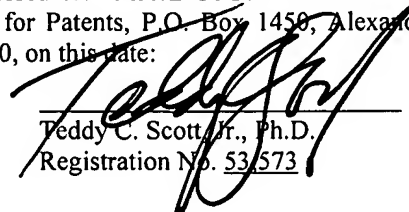
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2005 (the "Final Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 together with the requisite fee, which extends the deadline for filing this Reply from July 8, 2005 to September 8, 2005. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the docket number listed above.